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REMARKS

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1. individual and formation flying by jet planes over Bucharest-Buchova (R 43/44-X 64). the aircraft seen belonged to a Soviet unit, which was said to be stationed at a large airfield on the western outskirts of Bucharest. The planes had swept-back wings, strikingly large rudder assemblies and cut-off noses.

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2. the Romanian Air Force was not equipped with jet planes. Such planes were only assigned to Soviet units stationed in the country. Romanians were being trained in increasing numbers with jet planes, but they were never allowed to fly unescorted.

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1. Comment. The planes seen probably were Mig-15s.